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REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are canceled.

New claims 26-33 are added.

I. REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Office Action rejects Claims 1, 2, 10, 18 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,948,219 to Rohner hereafter (Rohner).

Claims 1-25 have been canceled rendering these rejections moot.

II. REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Office Action rejects Claims 3-7, 11-15, and 20-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rohner and further in view of U.S. Patent 6,387,787 to Mancini hereafter (Mancini).

The Office Action rejects Claims 8, 9, 16,-17, and 24-25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rohner and further in view of published U.S. Patent application 2002/0167117 to Chou hereafter (Chou).

Claims 1-25 have been canceled rendering these rejections moot.

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III. CONCLUSION

Claims 1-25 are canceled rendering the rejections of these claims moot.

Claims 26-33 are added and are fully supported by the specification. The Applicant asserts that none of the cited art teaches or suggests the invention recited in the new claims.

The Applicant asserts that Claims 26-33 are now in condition for allowance and request an early allowance of these claims.

Any fees are being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 21554-080001.

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